

SEYMOUR DAILY REPUBLICAN.

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SEYMOUR, INDIANA, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1909.

PRICE TWO CENTS

TICKET NAMED

Republicans Choose Candidates For City Officers.

REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

For Mayor
FRED EVERBACK
For Clerk
JOHN HAUSENSCHILD
For Treasurer
FIELDEN LETT
For Councilmen-At-Large
SHERMAN DAY
JOHN A. GOODALE
For Councilmen
1st Ward, **SAMUEL HODAPP**,
2nd Ward, **JOHN L. VOGEL**,
4th Ward, **OLIVER D. LUMPKIN**,
5th Ward, **WILLIAM R. DAY**.

The republicans of Seymour nominated their candidates for city offices by primary election Tuesday and a good strong ticket was made. It is a ticket that will win at the general election in November. The nominees are all capable and trustworthy men and will command the support of all republicans at the regular city election.

The primary election passed off quietly and over sixty per cent. of the total republican vote of the city was polled. The polls closed at eight o'clock and before 9 o'clock the REPUBLICAN office was crowded with people anxious to hear the returns. By 9:30 the result was known and the successful candidates were being congratulated. The vote in the several wards is shown by the table below:

	Mayor	Treas.	Clerk	At-Large	C. A. Day
	Everback	Let	Hausenschild	Goodale	Day
1st ward	32	48	23	40	54
2nd ward	57	47	17	31	92
3rd ward	10	24	6	21	15
4th ward	13	46	16	46	19
5th ward	23	63	51	66	85
Total	135	228	113	254	308

Everback's plurality was 93 and Lett's majority 74. Hausenschild received the largest total vote.

For Councilmen
1st Ward, Samuel Hodapp..... 92
2nd Ward, John L. Vogel..... 97
4th Ward, O. D. Lumpkin..... 52
5th Ward, Wm. R. Day..... 72
William Ahlert..... 59

The general election is just five weeks from the day of the primary which gives the nominees sufficient time to make a canvass of the city.

Fancy cakes 10c pound.
Hoadley's. o2d.

Card of Thanks.

Although our hearts are filled to overflowing with grief we are not unmindful of the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy extended when death visited our home and claimed our dearly beloved wife and mother, Minnie Schroer. To all our relatives, friends and neighbors, whose presence helped to alleviate our sorrow we desire to express our sincere thanks. Especially do we thank Rev. Eggers for his kind and consoling words and his many visits and his words of consolation. The many acts of kindness will ever be remembered by
WM. SCHROER AND FAMILY

Sealshipt oysters at the Model.

Circuit Court News.

Ed Black, through his attorney A. C. Branaman, filed a motion this morning in the circuit court for a change of venue. Black is one of the parties under arrest charged with the robbery of Mrs. Robert Barr.

Curtis Acton, under arrest on the same charge, will be defended by the county attorney.

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KODAKS
EASTMAN KODAKS
AND SUPPLIES
Prescriptions Correctly Compounded

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Registered Pharmacists
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BACK TO \$1.10

Seems That Wheat Can't Stay Down in Price.

Wheat prices continue to climb and it looks now that the course of the markets of last year may be repeated. Dealers are beginning to take more notice of the consumptive demand for the cereal and are showing their faith in future values by buying on every little backset in prices.

The Blish Milling Co., have advanced the price of wheat to \$1.10 which is the same price the market opened at at threshing time. The price of flour will have to be advanced accordingly and it is announced that on October 1st the new prices will be effective.

Sealshipt oysters at the Model.

DIED.

BEDEL—Mrs. Eliza Bedel, widow of the late John Bedel, died at her home at Newry at 1:20 Tuesday afternoon. About six weeks ago she had a stroke of paralysis which resulted in her death. She was about 64 years of age and had resided many years in the same neighborhood. She leaves two sons, Boone and Grant Bedel, and one daughter, Mrs. Chas. Carpenter. She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Luke McDonald, Mrs. James Spall, Mrs. Luther Ward and Mrs. Cal Bedel. Funeral from the Dunkard church at Beech Grove, of which church she was a member, Thursday forenoon at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. J. Spall.

Special line 10c cakes,
Hoadley's display window. o2d.

Surprised.

Yesterday was the 68th birthday of Jacob Schultheis, of the Third ward, and his children gave him a very pleasant surprise. They brought him many nice presents. His good wife served ice cream and cake in abundance and all thoroughly enjoyed the evening. There was music which was enjoyed, especially did Mr. Schultheis enjoy the song, "Marching Through Georgia" to which he marched when a soldier.

Try the special Comfort Range at Voss' for real service.

Millinery Display.

Call and see our beautiful line of fall and winter hats in all the new shades and styles. Something to suit everyone. Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
old&w MISS HUSTEDT

Special line 10c cakes,
Hoadley's display window. o2d.

Born.

To G. C. Bottorff and wife, of New York City, Sept. 24, a son.

Sealshipt oysters at the Model.

W. F. Harris, the new superintendent of motive power here for the B. & O. S-W., and wife and little daughter, Alice, have arrived here from Washington and their household goods came in a few days ago. They are making arrangements to move into a cottage on W. Sixth street near the Shields high school building and will be at home there before many days.

See Blanch Barick for hand embroidered waists, underwear, infants' apparel, articles in tatting and hand painted china, well suited for wedding and birthdays. Phones 58. s30d

Series T Cooperative Building and Loan association stock starts Monday Oct. 4. See the secretary, Thos. J. Clark and take some stock. o4d

Sealshipt oysters at the Model.

DREAMLAND
TONIGHT
DOUBLE SHOW
"A Georgia Wedding," "The Artist's Revenge" and "The Yellowjacket Mine."
Illustrated Song
"HONEY DEAR."
By Miss Lois Reynolds.

PAVING BRICK

Manufactured By Company at Medora.

The proprietors of the brick yards at Medora have just burned their first kiln of paving brick and samples were sent here Tuesday, one of which may be seen in the show window at the REPUBLICAN office. The Medora Company has been turning out some good building brick and the west wing of the new Ahlbrand Carriage factory will be built of the same. The specimen of paving brick at the REPUBLICAN office has the appearance of being first class and will certainly find a ready market as kilns furnishing this kind of brick have been crowded frequently in recent years and have some times been months behind with their orders. A good paving brick sells for about twice as much as the ordinary building brick.

Cheap fuel and cheap transportation are essentials to make the production of brick profitable. If Medora can get fuel cheap enough and the B. & O. S-W. will give them a live and let live rate of transportation there is no reason why they may not build up a thriving industry at that place. State Geologist W. S. Blatchley in his report of 1904, after commenting at length on the clays of Jackson county and describing at length the shales and clays at different localities in the county adds the paragraph:

"At Seymour several million brick have been brought from Ohio and laid down in the streets. These cost from \$10 to \$14 per thousand. The raw material for making them was to be found in abundance by the side of the railway within five miles of the spot where they were used. The extra amount paid for transportation of these brick would have paid for a good plant for manufacturing them, which, in the future, would have furnished labor for many hands. No paving brick factory exists at present in Southern Indiana except the one at Evansville. All the towns of a thousand or more inhabitants in that region will, within a few years, use brick for paving their leading streets. No cheaper or more durable pavement can be put down. All things considered, no better point exists for locating the factory to supply the brick for these future pavements than at one of the various points above mentioned along the S. I. and B. & O. S-W. railways in Jackson county."

Neal V. Trautman and Howard Smith, both of Medora, were in the city Tuesday and they are enthusiastic concerning the kiln of 65,000 brick which has just been burned and the outlook for their product in the future. They are confident that they have a brick that will compete successfully on the market with any in the country.

Come and see our line of heating stoves, base burners and soft coal heaters. Voss.

I have a few fancy birds left of the following varieties: Columbia wyandottes, white leghorns, white rock and plymouth rock. Fine stock and reasonable prices. Call corner of ninth and Booth streets.

If you get our price on furniture, we'll sell you.

LUMPKIN.

Mrs. L. A. Gilbert, of Woodstock, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis while walking home from the city Saturday afternoon, was reported to be improving today.

Fancy cakes 10c pound.
Hoadley's. o2d.

There will be Masons from Brownstown, Azita, Hayden, Crothersville and other neighboring lodges here tonight to attend Jackson Lodge and see the third degree conferred.

Sealshipt oysters at the Model.

Just received a new line of sweater coats in all leading colors, sizes and lengths. The Ideal. s30d

"EAT"
Tonight at
The New Lynn Grill
We serve only the famous Sealshipt oysters.
Oysters Raw..... 25c
Oysters Cooked..... 25c
Oysters Fried..... 25c
Oysters Baked..... 25c
For Ladies and Gentlemen

ENLARGE BUSINESS

Everett J. Lumpkin to Engage in Furniture Business.

Everett J. Lumpkin has recently decided to engage in the furniture business with his father, O. D. Lumpkin, who now has a furniture store on South Chestnut street. For some time Mr. Lumpkin has contemplated this move, but not until recently did he fully decide to take an interest in the business. His father, O. D. Lumpkin, who has been in business here for many years, has enjoyed his share of trade.

The new management expects to enlarge their stock, and will keep an up-to-date line of household furnishings. They have already purchased much of their fall stock and have the latest designs that are offered on the market. They will carry a complete line of wall paper and ranges, besides their regular stock of house furnishings.

Everett J. Lumpkin, the new partner in the business, has been a traveling salesman for the American Tobacco Company for some time and was a successful salesman. He is an energetic young man and possesses much business ability. He has lived in Seymour most of his life and with his courteous and pleasant manner has made many friends. The new firm will certainly command a good trade and will endeavor to please their patrons.

Sealshipt oysters at the Model.

Boost New School Building.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—

As the time approaches for the selection of new city officials it behooves voters to look to men who have civic pride and public spirit. The man who has civic pride is the man who looks to the welfare of others as well as his own. The man who can not see farther than the interests of himself is not the man for a progressive city to put forward. The honest public spirited man is the man to help build up a city. The man who cares nothing for the appearance and safety of our public school buildings, or who takes no pride in beautifying his own home is not a "booster of civic pride." Civic pride knows no politics. The man filled with the true spirit of civic pride will find many opportunities to exalt himself in the city of Seymour. Let every voter who has the welfare of Seymour at heart and wants to boost Seymour, do some boosting for a new high school building in 1910. Vote for no man who will not pledge himself to further the interests of our beautiful little city by making every effort in his power to promote this much needed improvement to our city. Vote for the man who will be loyal to your children and help make our city the pride of every citizen.

A VOTER.

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K. of P. Smoker.

A smoker will be given at the castle hall of Hermon lodge K. of P. tonight at 8 o'clock. All Past Chancellors are invited.

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Masons Meet Tonight.

Special meeting tonight to confer Master Mason's degree. Lunch and smoker after work.

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Buy your CLOTHING, SHOES and HATS at the Fair Bargain Store. You can get them cheaper than anywhere else.

Second Street and Indianapolis Ave.

Illustrated Lecture.

Mr. C. Oliver Powers, who has achieved fame as a lecturer, will give an illustrated lecture in Armory Hall Friday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Library Fund. The subject of the lecture will be "Where the Two Halves Live," or "Tenement and Millionaire Life in New York and Boston." The lecture is illustrated with stereopticon views and will give those who see and hear an idea of life in the large centers of population such as could not be obtained other than by a visit involving time and money. It is a travel-lecture more than one on sociology, and will present such varying features as would come within the observation of one making a pilgrimage to and through these great centers of intellectual and commercial life.

The matinee at 3:45 is for the school children of the grade rooms, and it is to be hoped the parents will give their boys and girls an opportunity to see this interesting collection of views and hear something of the story of the "other half" of those who live in the "underground world," and whose greatest fault is that they are poor. As every pupil who sells a 25c. ticket gets a 10c. ticket free, it looks as though all the boys and girls in town should attend this lecture. When Mr. Powers was here four years ago he spoke to three large audiences, being obliged to remain over an extra day on account of the large advance sale of tickets. We hope our people will come out in large numbers and realize a handsome sum for the library fund.

Get ready for a rainy day. Regular savings in Series T will provide for your future needs. Cooperative Building and Loan Association, Opera house block. Start Monday Oct. 4. o4d

Heating stoves for hard and for soft coal, best line in Seymour at Voss'.

A Narrow Escape.

Grant Bedel was the farmer whose wagon was struck by passenger train No. 1 at Fleming Tuesday. The driver fell between the horses and was not hurt. One of the horses received a few scratches. The wagon was torn in two at the coupling and, as one farmer put it, not a piece was left of the rear of the wagon as large as a shovel. The rear wheels were smashed to pieces and one of the tires was dragged almost to Seymour. Not a spoke was left in either hub of the rear wheels. The front wheels were also wrecked and hardly a piece of the wagon was left unbroken besides the front axle and bolster. The question of whether or not the proper signals were given for the crossing will probably be a matter left for the courts to settle. John Brooks was one of the farmers who saw the accident.

Begin saving money now. You can do it in easy amounts in Series T Cooperative Building and Loan Association stock. Starts Monday, Oct. 4. o4d

If we can't save you money on furniture we don't expect your business. LUMPKIN.

First M. E. Church.

Remember the prayer meeting service this evening will be the first service for the new conference year. We would be glad for all who can to attend. Let us begin at once to do great things for the Lord and His church. Invite your friends to come with you. Come and help make the service a great blessing to others. The pastor will expect you.

Sealshipt oysters at the Model.

Mrs. M. F. Bottorff, of Hamilton township, had an attack of heart trouble Tuesday which might have proved fatal if the family had not been present to call the Dr. by phone. Dr. Jenkins covered the three miles in 10 minutes and soon gave relief. She is still pretty sick.

Shave with Berdon, the barber.

AT THE NICKEL

"THE FAIRY'S PRESENTS."
"THE LOVESICK BARBER" AND
"THE SUSPICIOUS FENCING MASTER."
SONG:
"Au Revoir Is Not Good Bye."
By Carl Weddle

Modern Cottages.

Three very modern cottages have just been completed by Charles H. Murphy. Two of these new cottages face on east Fourth street which is a very desirable street. The cottages have been built upon large lots affording the occupants of the houses large lawns. The houses have been equipped with modern conveniences and have been provided with gas fixtures. The rooms are well shaped and very commodious. The other house faces on Broadway and while it does not have all the conveniences of the other houses it is a very comfortable home. The houses have been rented for some time, and being located as they are, they will always be in demand. John H. Abdon was the contractor, and has built the three houses since July 6. Mr. Murphy has built these houses with the idea of making them as comfortable as possible for his tenants.

For genuine satisfaction the line of heating stoves sold by Voss has no equal. Come and see them.

Saved The Patient.

A recent issue of a Chicago paper contains the following paragraph: "A patient in St. Ann hospital in this city was slowly bleeding to death from the effects of having a tooth extracted. In spite of the skill of the specialists, the patient was hopelessly given up. Dr. B. S. Shinness heard of the case and volunteered his services. After working with the patient for four hours he succeeded in arresting the hemorrhage and the patient rapidly recovered and does not seem any the worse after his hopeless experience."

Compare our \$9.00 mattress with any \$15.00 mattress on the market.

LUMPKIN.

Plead Not Guilty.

Curtis Acton and Ed Black, who were arrested in this city Saturday afternoon charged with the robbery of Mrs. Robert Barr, of near Pleasant Grove, were arraigned in the circuit court at Brownstown Tuesday and plead not guilty. They were given time to secure an attorney to represent them.

Sealshipt oysters at the Model.

Big Sale.

F. M. Peek's public sale at his farm near Hayden, Thursday, Sept. 30, will be a big one. Chance to buy good horses and cows and farm implements on easy terms. See bills. s29d

Millinery Opening.

Attend our millinery opening Friday and Saturday of this week. A cordial invitation extended to all to see the latest in fall and winter millinery. Prices the lowest. The Palace. s30d ZELMA B. LEAS.

Compare quality and price and Lumpkin gets your business.

J. F. Shiel went to Indianapolis Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Shiel, who died at that place early Sunday morning. The funeral services occurred Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Shiel and Mrs. Anna C. Brown went Monday morning to remain until after the funeral. The deceased had many friends and acquaintances in this city where she visited occasionally.

Sealshipt oysters at the Model.

Monday Oct. 4 will be a red letter day in your calendar if you begin regular saving in the Cooperative Building and Loan association. Series T starts Monday. Opera house block. o4d

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, '09

Now for a big republican victory at the regular city election November 2.

THE city ticket has been made by primary election and now all republicans will help the nominees on to victory at the city election five weeks hence.

THE democrats will hold their primary election tomorrow afternoon. There are two hot contests with the "fixers" lined up on one side and the rank and file of the party on the other.

THE REPUBLICAN this week carries the announcement of fall openings for a number of merchants. These stores are supplied with an unusually desirable selection and your trade is solicited by the merchants on the merit of the goods they are offering. Seymour is one of the best trading points in Southern Indiana, and it will be to the advantage of every citizen in Jackson and adjoining counties to visit our stores when selecting their fall supplies. Look over the advertisements this week and you will readily see the abundant opportunities offered by Seymour merchants.

Expresses Thanks.

I desire to express my sincere gratitude to the republican voters of the city for their support in the primary which resulted in my nomination for councilman-at-large. I further solicit the support of all voters in the city at the regular election, pledging myself to serve them faithfully if elected.

SHERMAN DAY.

Thanks Voters.

I wish to sincerely thank the voters of the Fifth ward for their support and for the nomination for councilman received at their hands. I further solicit the support of all the voters of the ward at the election to be held November 2, pledging myself to represent them faithfully if elected councilman.

WM. R. DAY.

Democratic Announcement

FOR CITY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce George Cole as a democratic candidate for city clerk, subject to the democratic primary election.

Democratic Announcement

FOR MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce C. C. Frey as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

Try the Comfort range for economy and satisfactory service. Sold by Voss.

Start your surplus fund for future use by taking stock in Series T Cooperative Building and Loan Association, Monday Oct. 4. o4d



Cut This Out

and bring it with you to PLATTER'S Gallery and you will get one photo extra with each dozen photos ordered. The extra one mounted on larger and finer card or folder.

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Now

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NEW YORKERS SEE BIG SHOW

Parade Attracts Greatest Crowd City Ever Saw.

THE WHOLE TOWN TURNED OUT

Spectacular Feature of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Attracts Greatest Crowd Ever Gathered in New York—Over a Route Five Miles in Length the Parade Stretched Its Way, Only Minor Accidents Marking Crushes Which Frequently Attended the Event.

New York, Sept. 29.—Before envoys of twenty-one nations participating in the Hudson-Fulton celebration, through streets ablaze with bunting and lined with the greatest crowds ever gathered in New York, 20,000 men and fifty-four floats paraded.

From 110th street, along Central Park West, Fifty-ninth street and down Fifth avenue to Washington Square in the lower part of the city—the route of the parade and a distance of over five miles—it is estimated that more than two million people gathered—on the ground, roofs, towers, on poles, at windows and in grandstands erected for almost the entire length of the route.

Mayor George B. McClellan and Herman Ridder, vice president of the Hudson-Fulton celebration commission, headed the parade. They covered the entire distance afoot. There was no military show, no distinguished personages in vehicles. All except mounted platoons of police being afoot.

A number of the patriotic floats were wildly cheered. Among them were "Pulling Down the Statue of George III"; "Publishing the Constitution"; "Storming of Stony Point"; "Capture of Andre," and "Washington Taking Oath of Office."

It was before a distinguished gathering, seated in a court of honor on the grounds of the new public library at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue, that the paraders passed. Vice President Sherman was flanked on either side by Admirals Lepord and Seymour of the French and English squadrons, respectively. Governor Hughes, Seth Low, Prince Kuni of Japan and the German grand admiral, Von Koester, were seated near by. Others in the official reviewing stand were Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder of the Atlantic fleet and his staff; Major General O. O. Howard, and Supreme Court Justice Brewer.

Tammany, with a thousand stalwart members in frock coats and high hats, made a picturesque showing. Squads of school children, New York university, Columbia, City college and Rutgers college students; members of Irish, Italian, French, Scotch, Swedish and other cosmopolitan societies followed, and behind them came others, seemingly without end.

With the end of the parade at Washington Square, the crowds swarmed back and forth across the square, literally storming the floats in an effort to get souvenirs. It necessitated military severity on the part of the police to save the creations from being torn to pieces.

The police had never before been called upon to handle so large a crowd, and acquitted themselves with credit, for the line of march was kept well cleared and in the crushes there were only minor accidents, the victims of which generally were nervous women. Near Madison Square a diner in one of the fashionable restaurants threw a handful of dimes and nickels to the sidewalk below, precipitating a scramble which gave the police considerable trouble.

More than 6,000 sailors from all the ships now assembled in New York harbor attended the performance at the Hippodrome last night as the guests of the Hudson-Fulton commission. Practically every seat in the vast theater was occupied by a blue-jacket of one nation or another, and all huddled together, swapping cigarettes and tobacco, and exchanging pleasantries.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Governor Hughes of New York, and Governor Fort of New Jersey were among the guests last night at a banquet tendered by the citizens of uptown New York to distinguished visitors at the celebration.

WISE AVIATORS

Curtiss and Wright Pass Up Project of Sensational Flight.

New York, Sept. 29.—A high wind, which frequently blew more than twenty miles an hour, prevented Wilbur Wright and Glenn H. Curtiss from making flights in their aeroplanes "I wouldn't fly over the buildings of the city if they decided to me everything that I passed over," was the remark made by Mr. Curtiss as he left the island. This illustrates the attitude of both himself and Wilbur Wright in regard to sensational flights over New York's skyscrapers which it had been reported they would make.

General Thomas J. Stewart of Pennsylvania was elected president of the National Guard Association of the United States.

Notice
Next Saturday
Marks the
Beginning of a
Special Event
at the
Gold Mine
Dept. Store
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Tomorrow

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HATS



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THE HUB

THELMA WEEK

This is the week to get acquainted with Thelma. Perhaps you are aware that Thelma is one of the delightful and permanent creations of late years. No other perfume like it. Try Nyal's Peroxide Cream for tan and freckles.

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Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.

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WANTED—Second hand hard coal base burner. Phone 668. s30d

FOR SALE—Steel range good as new. Lon Prewitt, 219 West 2nd St. o2d

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Large work horse for cow or hogs. Gemmer Lumber Co. Route 6. Seymour. o2d

FOR RENT—Comfortable dwelling near center of business. Call here. s23dtf

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FOR SALE—Solar Jewel soft coal base burner, been used part of two winters. Inquire Mrs. Alex Davidson, 221 N. Chestnut street. s30d.

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Weather Indications.

Fair tonight and Thursday.

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Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Robert Blair, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

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Have a look at the best line of Davenport's on earth at Lumpkin's.

Bee Hive Prizes.

The prizes for counting the bars of soap in the Minature of the Capitol building in the Bee Hive window were awarded Tuesday. The exact number of bars of soap was 2592. Nobody counted exactly the correct number, and the nearest correct responses were:

1. W. J. Durham 2586 who receives the parlor lamp.
2. Mrs. Peter Richart and John W. Keith tied for second honors each 2600, the toilet set.
3. Mrs. Frank Mackey, 2580, punch bowl and glasses.
4. Mrs. R. H. Hall, 2605, large dressed doll and cab.
5. Mrs. A. O. Moulder, 2575, chocolate set.
6. Miss Anna Becker, 2573, piece of statuary.

The awarding of prizes was made by N. H. Tabb and E. L. Hancock who served as the committee.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Blish went to New Albany today.

Marion Peek went to Hayden this morning on business.

Mrs. Elgin Marsh, of Mitchell, is visiting relatives here.

Frank Spanagel made a business trip to New Albany today.

C. J. Atkisson was a passenger to Brownstown this morning.

C. Oliver Powers came up from Brownstown this morning.

Miss Rose Rau returned this morning from a trip east of here.

Joseph Ackerman was a passenger to Brownstown this morning.

Dr. Scott Applewhite was a passenger to Indianapolis this morning.

W. L. Kasting made a business trip to Brownstown this morning.

Miss Mary Frische went to Brownstown on the motor car this morning.

Clifford Weithoff came down from Columbus this morning on business.

Dr. A. May, of Crothersville, was in the city this morning on business.

C. McMullan, of Aurora, attended court at Brownstown this morning.

Don A. Bollinger left for New York City this afternoon on a business trip.

Frank Dahlenburg has returned from an extensive visit through the west.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Marsh, of west Reddington, were here Tuesday afternoon.

Rolla Reider, of Crothersville, spent Sunday with friends on south Vine street.

Otis Hays was here from Pleasant Grove this morning and went to Brownstown.

Dr. Clarence E. Hawn, a practicing physician of Little York, was here a short time this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weddell were here from Medora Tuesday night and returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hodapp were here from Medora Tuesday evening and returned home this morning.

Mrs. Chas. Vogel went north this morning on the interurban line, to spend a few days with relatives.

John Eudaly and wife were the guests of Leland Tindler and wife in Hamilton township Saturday and Sunday.

Judge Joseph H. Shea and John M. Lewis went to Brownstown on the motor car early this morning to attend court.

Elder G. M. Shuttles was a passenger to Louisville Tuesday on account of the illness of his brother-in-law, E. C. Hendricks.

Miss Pearl Land has returned from Scottsburg where she went several days ago on account of the sickness of a friend.

Mrs. H. L. Hunt returned to her home in San Antonio, Tex., Tuesday night after spending several days with relatives here.

R. Harry Miller, of the Gemmer Lumber Company, was here from Jennings county this morning looking after business matters.

D. Delvecchio and Mrs. Francesca Delvecchio and son, Albert, were here from Cincinnati Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. DiMatteo.

W. S. Bell, of Freetown, was here today and ordered bills advertising his sale of personal property which will be on Saturday, October 9.

Thomas Williamson has returned to his home at Lancaster, after a week's visit here with his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Peters, and family.

Miss Gertrude Fleenor, of Medora, went to Indianapolis this morning where she will probably accept employment and remain for some time.

Mrs. W. Q. Rogers and daughter, Miss Almee Rogers, are here from Carlisle, Ind. to spend a week with her son, Conductor Charles Rogers, and family.

Rev. D. G. Lewallen, who was assigned to the churches at Madison and Hanover, came in this morning to spend a few days with friends and take a much needed rest. He is well pleased with his new charge.

Monte M. Katterjohn of Boonville, and representative of the Indiana Publicity Bureau of Indianapolis, was in Seymour today securing material for a series of magazine articles relative to the local option law.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wissler, of Cambridge City, who have been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Daniel Wilson and her husband, of this city since Monday, went to Redding township this morning to visit Braxton Poist before returning home.

Rev. A. Egli, of the German St. Paul's church, left over the B. & O. at noon today on a two weeks' vacation. He will visit at Evansville till Saturday when he will go to Krattsburg and spend the rest of the time visiting relatives at that place.

Misses Nina and Nannie Bottorff, Nora Huber, Kelsa Bottorff and wife, Chas. Naylor and family, of Seymour, and Dean Bottorff and family, of Columbus, all went out to M. F. Bottorff's Sunday and spent the day. They report a splendid time.

Women Who Suffer

from woman's ailments are invited to write to the names and addresses here given, for positive proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does cure female ills.

Tumor Removed.
Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Alvina Sperling, 11 Langdon Street.
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Cincinnati, O.—Mrs. W. K. House, 7 Eastview Av.
Milwaukee, Wis.—Mrs. Emma Inase, 883 1st St., German.

Change of Life.
South Bend, Ind.—Mrs. Fred Certia, 1014 S. Lafayette Street.
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Paterson, N.J.—Mrs. Wm. Somerville, 195 Hamilton Avenue.
Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. K. E. Garrett, 2407 North Garnet Street.
Kewaskum, Wis.—Mrs. Carl Dahlke.

Maternity Troubles.
Worcester, Mass.—Mrs. Dossyia Cote, 117 Southgate Street.
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Big Run, Pa.—Mrs. W. E. Pooler.
Atwater Station, O.—Mrs. Anton Muehlaupt.
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Mogadore, Ohio.—Mrs. Lee Manges, Box 131.
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Burtonville, Ill.—Mrs. Peter Langenhahn.

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Indianapolis, Ind.—Mrs. V. Piper, 29 South Addison Street.
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Detroit, Mich.—Mrs. Frieda Rosenau, 544 Meldrum Avenue, German.

Organic Displacements.
Moxier, Ill.—Mrs. Mary Hall.
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Lewisport, Ind.—Mrs. Henry Cloutier, 56 Oxford Street.
Minneapolis, Minn.—Mrs. John G. Moldan, 2115 Second Street, N.
Shamrock, Mo.—Mrs. Josie Ham, R.F.D. No. 1; Box 22.
Marion, N.J.—Mrs. Geo. Jordy, Route No. 3, Box 40.
Chester, Ark.—Mrs. Ella Wood.
Ocella, Ga.—Mrs. T. A. Cribb.
Pendleton, Ind.—Mrs. May Marshall, R.R. 44.
Cambridge, Neb.—Mrs. Nellie Moslander.

These women are only a few of thousands of living witnesses of the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases. Not one of these women ever received compensation in any form for the use of their names in this advertisement—but are willing that we should refer to them because of the good they may do other suffering women to prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a reliable and honest medicine, and that the statements made in our advertisements regarding its merit are the truth and nothing but the truth.

Coming Marriage.

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The proper remedy for all horse strains, sprains or colic is Perry Davis' Painkiller. Be prompt and you'll save the horse suffering—spare yourself trouble and expense—maybe save a long time waiting. You ought to have a bottle ready. The new size bottle costs 35 cents; one larger, 50 cents. Be sure your druggist gives you Perry Davis'.

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INDUSTRIAL WORLD.

The Iron Age says: "Additions to the list of active blast furnaces are being made each week, both by merchant interests and steel companies, and at the present pace the record rate of production will soon be overtaken. The United States Steel corporation will have 94½ per cent. of its furnace capacity in operation when four furnaces now about to resume are blown in, and its August pig iron production will easily make a new record. Bar mills have made new production records in July and August and the volume of specifications is still unprecedented, reinforced concrete work furnishing a larger percentage than ever. Little rail business has been closed for this year apart from 12,000 tons for the Southern railway, which will be rolled at Sparrow's Point. Of the 200,000 tons booked in the Chicago district for 1910 about one-half is open heartily steel."

The Iron Trade Review declares that in spite of the tremendous production of furnaces and mills of the steel corporation and independent interests, all companies are now having great difficulty in making deliveries of finished products to consumers. The review says that for this month it is certain that the steel corporation during August will set a new record for ore shipments, will break its pig iron record by between 60,000 and 100,000 tons and will show total shipments of finished materials of well over 900,000 tons, a figure near normal. All subsidiaries show a marked increase in output so far this month, particularly in pig iron and billets. Following for steel rails placed immediately after the opening of the books by the steel corporation for 1910 delivery were a total of 145,000 tons for the Santa Fe and 50,000 tons for the Chicago & North-Western. The Southern railway has bought 28,000 tons of open heart for early rolling at the Ensley mill of the Tennessee company and 12,000 tons from the Pennsylvania Steel company.

Several lots of prompt ferro-manganese, aggregating several hundred tons, have been sold in the Pittsburgh region at \$42, Baltimore or \$43.95, Pittsburgh. Two sales for next year's delivery have also been made at \$43.50, seaboard, to consumers in this district. There has been considerable irregularity in ferro-manganese in the past fortnight, there being sellers at about 41, seaboard, even for next year, but on the stronger market developing the low sellers have disappeared.

The heavy demand for cars has broadened the call for steel and orders for cars have been active in the last two weeks. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy has ordered 5000 tons of special ferro-titanium rails from the Lackawanna Steel company. The Chicago North-Western has placed the contract for 4000 tons for track elevation. The American Bridge company is looking for 25,000 tons weekly. Various new buildings in Chicago will require from 18,000 to 20,000, including the Sherman house and the Harris Trust building. The American Bridge company has received an order for 8000 car axles.

The Chicago & North-Western Railroad company has ordered \$11,000,000 worth of equipment, consisting in part of 125 all steel passenger cars, 125 freight and passenger locomotives, the latter weighing 116 tons each, and guaranteed to haul a train of 14 Pullmans at a speed of 60 miles an hour, and 8000 freight cars.

As evidence of the pressure of the demand for iron at Pittsburgh a dispatch from that city states that the last two merchant furnaces in the western Pennsylvania, the Clinton, Pittsburgh and the Kittanning stacks, are preparing to go in blast. The M. A. Hanna interests will put their last remaining Shenango Valley furnace in blast within a week. The McKeesport furnace at Leetonia has gone into blast, and only three stacks in the Shenango and Mahoning valleys are now idle. All of the western furnaces are improving. Two isolated furnaces of the Carnegie company in Pittsburgh are to go in blast as soon as possible—the last of the idle furnace capacity of the Carnegie interests with the exception of the Bessemer stacks connected with the Columbus (Ohio) steel plant. The Columbus plant is the only one of the Carnegie company that is not now in operation. The delay in resumption there is due to a strike.

The New York Journal of Commerce quotes officials of large corporations engaged in the manufacture of equipment as authority for the statement that between \$150,000,000 and \$175,000,000 represents the total amount of orders placed for rolling stock by steam and electric railroads, dispatch companies and others since January 1 last. This is a large increase over last year, but the equipment companies are not yet back to normal. Nearly all the equipment companies are now looking for a comfortable business and the outlook for the continuation of the improvement that set in several months ago is said to be very bright.

Contracts for fifty miles of 18-inch pipe, costing \$600,000, have been placed with the National Tube company and the pipe will be turned out of the McKeesport mills. Forty miles of pipe were ordered by the Pennsylvania Gas company for a new pipe line connecting with the company's new wells in the West Virginia field. The other ten miles of pipe was ordered by the Kansas Natural Gas company and is to be laid in its Kansas field.

A Pittsburgh dispatch states that the rush to place new structural contracts before the fabricating concerns and the rolling mills are filled up for the fall season, has resulted in the placing of much new work that it had not been intended to let until September. Railroads have had much to do with the present situation in the structural market, with bridge and steel car orders.

In the steel trade, the prospect of a car shortage is beginning to be feared, with the coming of heavy crop shipments in the fall. Already suitable equipment is not so free to shippers as it was in the spring months, and the Pittsburgh district railroad officials freely admit that rolling stock now on hand will not be equal to such a demand as that which taxed the railroads during the rush months of 1907, while the prospects are that that rush will be even exceeded the coming fall.

The reduction of the tariff on pig iron will result in sharp curtailment of sales of American iron on the Pacific coast where even before the passage of the new tariff bill foreign countries enjoyed a large part of the business.

from the Pressed Steel Car company, Pittsburgh. The Southern railway has placed an order for 12,000 tons standard rails with the Pennsylvania Steel company.

It is expected that within the next few weeks the railroads of the country will place orders involving upward of 500,000 tons of steel rails.

It has been reported John W. Gates has purchased the plant of the Eastern Steel company, at Pottsville, Pa., and will operate it with his plant at Hazleton, O., as independent ventures. It is a significant fact that in addition to the four open-hearth steel furnaces, with a capacity of 200 tons per heat, now in operation, four blast furnaces are to be built just west of the present plant.

Pennsylvania Railroad company has just awarded a contract for the erection of a complete pressure wood-preserving plant at Point House pier, Greenwich point, Philadelphia. In addition to the plant to be constructed, the company has one at Mt. Union, Pa., and a small experimental plant at Greenview Point, both of which are in successful operation. The Pennsylvania railroad alone uses from 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 ft. each year for renewals and new work. The average life of these red oak and chestnut ties under present conditions in main running tracks is from three to four years, while white oak lasts from seven to eight years. It is estimated that preservative treatment will increase the life of red oak and other tree species to at least fifteen years. The Pennsylvania railroad's enormous requirements for ties and lumber strip the timber from some 50,000 acres annually. It is estimated that by proper treating with preservatives even a part of this timber, its life will be so increased that perhaps 25,000 acres will supply the company's requirements.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad has ordered 130,000 tons of 90-pound steel rails, costing \$3,600,000 for delivery next year. They will be used for renewals and building 700 miles of new road principally in Texas and California. The new Texas road will connect the Gulf line with the California road at El Paso, making an air line from California to the Gulf of Mexico.

The Illinois Steel company has closed contracts for 200,000 tons of standard rails.

The heavy demands for bars, which is now contesting the mill, is said to be due to the preparations to harvest and market the crops. It comes principally from the manufacturers of agricultural implements and the bolt and nut companies, which are reported to be doing a very large business and are giving the steel companies some handsome orders.

It is announced that the New York Central has ordered 1500 cars for the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, the United States Corporation 400 for the United Railroad of Pittsburgh, while the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy has closed a contract for 1000 cars. Orders placed within a week included 2000 by the Baltimore & Ohio, in addition to the contracts for 3700 cars previously announced, 1500 by the Chicago Great Western, 2800 by the Pennsylvania lines west, 2000 by the Rock Island, 50 by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 15 by the Alabama & Great Southern, 100 by the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, 400 by the Union Pacific, 60 by the Illinois Traction, 25 by the Diamond Match company, and many others ranging from 5 to 10 cars. The Rock Island is in the market for sixty-five locomotives. The Alabama & Great Southern railroad has ordered twenty locomotives, and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul has billed twenty-five locomotives at its own shops.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch says that all details of the plant will issue \$750,000 new stock for the purpose of enlarging and improving its plant at Colonia have been perfected. The Colonial Steel company has been in operation for several years, and during that time has put on the market a welded steel and copper product. One of the principal uses to which it is being put is in the steel core giving the strength while the copper around it gives it the desired insulation. The material is also turned out in sheet form and can be converted to almost any use where either of the metals is desired. With steel as a base brass is also used in the same way as copper.

It is expected in the east that the large number of manufacturers who have been planning to produce automobile parts promises to be materially increased by the announcement of the automobile builders that they are unable to secure enough parts to make the output planned for 1910.

The Rock Island has awarded a contract for 1000 steel gondola cars to the Standard Steel Car company and 250 steel flat cars to the American Car and Foundry company.

An interesting feature of the steel situation is the announcement that the Pennsylvania Steel company has received an order for 10,000 tons of steel for structural bridge work from the New York, New Haven & Hartford. It involves something like \$1,500,000. This company has also received an order aggregating about \$300,000 from the New York Central for steel frogs and switches.

Did as He Was Told.

Some years ago the Yankee schooner Sally Ann, under command of Capt. Spooner, was beating up the Connecticut river. Mr. Comstock, the mate, was at his station forward. According to his notion of things the schooner was getting a "beetle" too near certain mud flats which lay along the barboard shore, so he went to the captain, and with his hat cocked on one side, said:

"Cap'n Spooner, you're getting a leetle too close to them flats. Hadn't ye better go about?"

The captain glared at him.

"Mr. Comstock, jest you go for'ard and tend to your part of the skuner. I'll tend to mine."

Mr. Comstock went for'ard in high dudgeon.

"Boys," he bellowed out, "see that ar mud hook's all clear for lettin' go!"

"Ay, ay, sir!"

"Let go, then," he roared.

Down went the anchor, out rattled the chain, and like a flash the Sally Ann came luffing into the wind, and then brought up all standing. Mr. Comstock walked aft and touched his hat.

"Well, cap'n, my part of the skuner is to anchor."—Bluejacket.

The Real Thing.

"What's doing in the way of amusement?" asks the newcomer of the old inhabitant of Hades.

"Baseball game every afternoon," answers the old inhabitant.

"Baseball? You don't mean it! That's great. I was a fan from 'way back on earth. On the square, do you have baseball every day?"

"Sure thing. This place suits me, Baseball! Say, this can't be hell, then."

"Yes, it is. The home team always loses."—Life.

WOMEN'S COLUMN.

Names.

O maidens, when you choose
Mark where he writes a name,
For if he carves it deep
Upon the scroll of fame
'Tis only for himself
And has a selfish aim.

But if he traces yours
Upon the shifting sand,
Or carveth on the bark
Of woodland mosses grand,
Though thrilling, it may not
Grim poverty withstand.

And therefore to be safe
And never meet with wreck,
To know both fame and love
With neither false or feck,
'Tis well to choose a chap
Who writes names on a check.

—McLanburgh Wilson in New York Sun.

A Woman's Charm.

At what age does a woman lose her charm? This question has been discussed recently in a contemporary magazine, and many interesting opinions have been given. Some place the fateful age at 30 years, some at 40, 50 or even 60 years of age. There doesn't seem to be any question as to whether she does lose her charm or not. The only question is the age.

But is there any age when woman is not charming, if she desires to be? I know a young woman long past her seventieth birthday, whose hair is as white as snow, and to me she is as charming as a young girl of 18 years. Her smile is as sweet as the dawn; her jolly laugh dispels the worst case of blues, and she can keep a whole roomful of people entertained by her wit and sprightly conversation. She is as fresh and enthusiastic as a girl, and her interest in her friends and acquaintances endears them to her for all time. She is always thoughtful for their comfort, and sympathetic in their troubles and sorrows.

She never seems to have any troubles of her own, but those who know her best, know that she has had her full share of sorrow. Husband and children have been taken from her one by one, and one would think that under its load of affliction she would have grown resigned. But with a gentle resignation she has put the troubles in the background, and lives for those who are still left to her. Her sweet personality attracts everyone she meets. She is as dainty and neat as when she was a bride. If she lives to be a hundred she will never lose her charm.

We all know, however, old women of not much more than 20 years of age, who have already lost their youthful charm, and no longer attract admiration or interest. They are careless of their personal appearance, have little regard for the rights or feelings of others, are indifferent to people whom they meet, unless it is to their own advantage as they will tolerate severity with great patience and sometimes make allowances for it. The reason is evident for with truthful persons the child knows where he stands and can adjust his mind accordingly.

As for understanding, some persons are born with it, and they are ideal parents. They may be severe and even rigid, but their youngsters know that their own point of view is admitted, if not agreed with, a basis for lasting friendship between the two generations has been laid. It is the positive refusal to admit that the child has what is to him reason, which cuts the juvenile, and the older he grows the more resentful he is of such ignorance of his own mind. When finally old enough to establish himself he is out of touch with the parent who has always, if tacitly, denied his right to any opinions, and the separation is rarely bridged over.

No person would advocate arguing endlessly with a child, but neither need it be treated with extreme autocracy. A parent can try to make the little one understand, rather than as she would make an effort to understand why her mental attitude is what she finds it. This important matter of being in sympathy becomes easier all the time once the two minds meet, and when there is friendship, as well as affection, the child to parent, that other person has achieved a goal that a lifetime will not tear down.

The Hindu Woman.

From her role of half-toy, half-slave to man, penned up in the seclusion of the zenana (woman's apartments), the woman of Hindustan is rising to equality with man. India is daily getting anxious to accord its women a humane and a just treatment. Sex inequality had decreed that while the widower was allowed to marry, even permitted to take a second wife, the widow was forced to remain chaste. This injunction is no longer being faithfully obeyed. Widows of the highest castes are being allowed to marry. Moreover, Hindus are making special efforts to establish homes for the young and old widows are kindly treated and taught how to be nurses, doctors, teachers, and missionaries. The aim of these institutions is to inspire the widows to help toward the uplift of East Indian society and also to make them capable of supporting themselves instead of being charges on their relatives, as has been the case heretofore. Polygamy was never very common in India, but today it is doomed. Today the woman of India is leaving the privacy of her apartments, going to modern schools for education, and entering the arena of public life, to help along the evolution of Hindustan. Schools and colleges, especially designed for girls, and neighborhood centers meant for the advancement of matured women, are coming to be pronounced features of East Indian cities.—From "India in Transition," by Saint Nihal Singh, in the American Review of Reviews.

The Bird, the Cat and the Hat.

The great cause for the depletion of our song birds, where it exists, is the backyard and farm cat. When we introduce such a perpetual hungry and inveterate hunter, nocturnal and diurnal, as the house cat, breed them by thousands, and turn them loose on the world, we are really doing a serious injury to the bird life of the country. They are a gratuitously introduced force against which nature never intended the small birds to contend, and the balance has been entirely disturbed by their presence. Help toward the solution of this other domestic animal, but cats are turned plumb loose, to do as they please, and they are surely going to vastly reduce many species we cannot adequately protect, just as the mongoose has exterminated, actually, nearly all the species of ground-nesting birds in the West Indies, and introduced and become feral. These woods and farm cats are just as wild, as lawless, and subsist all summer on birds and mice, with a strong preference for the former. As an example of the great mortality which may overtake a single species and still not materially affect it, Dr. Roberts of Minnesota reports in the Auk for October, 1907, that a sheet storm caught the north-going Lapland longspurs on their dense migrating flight and killed them so that over a space some forty miles square they lay on the ground at an average distance of three feet apart. I think we may safely ignore the effect of the millions of demands for them. Cats and sparrows do more injury to them in a year than a century of such persecution as the trade now inflicts, which is, I am sure, practically nil.

Women Physicians.

Dr. Inez, Laurell of Stockholm was one of the speakers at the council of women in Toronto. She is young, attractive and serene. She explained to an interviewer that there is no necessity for women to fight for recognition in Sweden. There is no bias against the holding of any post their capabilities will merit. In illustration she spoke of the appointment of women doctors on the staffs of hospitals, as medical inspectors of schools, and of the employment of women chemists. The latter,

Dr. Laurell said, are very numerous, both as clerks and as owners of drug stores, this ownership being the more remarkable from the fact that only a certain number of licenses are granted for each municipality, and that selection is made with the aim in view of choosing that chemist who will best serve the needs of the community.

It is proposed that Dr. Augusta Stow-Gullen be appointed to fill a vacancy on the Toronto school board. Dr. Stow-Gullen has long been active in all good work in her city and is a strong suffragist.

After having been one of the internes for eighteen months, Dr. Mary Merritt Crawford has left the Williamsburg (N. Y.) hospital. Dr. Crawford, both as an ambulance surgeon and as head of the house staff, proved herself most efficient, and the work she has done since she became connected with the institution received the highest praise. The staff of the hospital tendered the young woman a farewell banquet and just as it was nearing a close an ambulance call came. Dr. Hughes was getting his coat on to answer the call when Dr. Crawford came down the stairs and for the last time climbed into the vehicle and told the driver to go ahead. Dr. Crawford will identify the remains of the summer with her parents, in Nyack, N. Y., but will return to New York city in the fall to practice.

"The prayer of the unborn" was voiced in a recent address by Dr. P. M. Townsend of Marshalltown, Ia. She represented the unborn child as asking justice at the hands of its parents and for a goodly heritage. Dr. Townsend is one of the officers of the Iowa State Medical society.—Woman's Journal.

Win and Hold the Confidence of Your Children.

The two most important characteristics to be cultivated by mothers when dealing with their children are honesty and understanding, says the New York Telegram. Affection they have naturally, but to see the child's point of view and grasp it, even though not agreeing, is another matter. Yet were parents to make an effort to see and feel as the children do there would more often be a strong bond as the little ones grow older. As for honesty, once let a child doubt a statement made by either parent, later proving it to be untrue, and it will be a long time before faith between them is re-established. Rarely is a grown person so suspicious as a little child, once the latter's distrust is aroused.

This is a point that many parents, and mothers, more particularly than fathers, are not apt to observe. Faith is a fundamental necessity for lasting affection from a child, and without it added years only serve to widen the breach that at first seemed small. On the other hand, a child who knows its parents always deal honestly with it will tolerate severity with great patience and sometimes make allowances for it. The reason is evident for with truthful persons the child knows where he stands and can adjust his mind accordingly.

As for understanding, some persons are born with it, and they are ideal parents. They may be severe and even rigid, but their youngsters know that their own point of view is admitted, if not agreed with, a basis for lasting friendship between the two generations has been laid. It is the positive refusal to admit that the child has what is to him reason, which cuts the juvenile, and the older he grows the more resentful he is of such ignorance of his own mind. When finally old enough to establish himself he is out of touch with the parent who has always, if tacitly, denied his right to any opinions, and the separation is rarely bridged over.

The Home.

A crumb omelet is quite satisfactory for breakfast. Soak half a cupful of fine crumbs in a cupful of milk for an hour. Beat six eggs, yolks and whites separately, and stir the crumbs into the beaten yolks. Season with half a teaspoonful of onion juice and a little salt and pepper. Beat light, add the stiffened whites with light, upward strokes and turn into the frying pan. When the omelet is set in the middle, put the pan upon the upper grating of the stove and brown delicately. Sift Parmesan cheese over it and serve without folding. The omelet may be baked if desired instead of frying.

To make "travelers' ink," white blotting paper is saturated with aniline black, and several sheets are pasted together so as to form a thick pad. When required for use, a small piece is torn off and covered with a little water. The blotting ink, which dissolves out, is a good writing ink. A square inch of paper will produce enough to last a considerable time, and a few pads would be all an exploring party need carry with them.

In making dumplings, put out the fire under them and remove the lid from the dish at the last moment, and your dumplings will never fail.

To seal jelly cut light brown paper to fit glass. Dip edges in hot milk and seal. When the garden hose begins to leak give the worn place a coat of shellac. Asphaltum can also be used. Soak the hose with water, and gum glue which hardens when dry.

If the water from the hydrant is muddy on wash day, the confusion is great, for the washing must be done. While muddy water boiled with lye will bring the suds to the top, often lye cannot be used, because it will fade the colors. If you can get a print materials, if you mix a handful of corn meal and stir this into the water, when the meal settles it will carry all impurities with it and leave the water clear. A jar of muddy water can be purified in this way so that it will be fit to drink.

Dill pickles are prepared simply by placing cucumbers and some of the dill plant in alternate layers, covering with a salt brine, and weighing down as for common dill pickles. Once a week skim off the top and they will be ready in six weeks.

Here is a little suggestion for the use of peapods. Before shelling peas, wash the pods thoroughly. Then when the peas are shelled, put the pods in a flat pan in the oven and allow them to remain until they have become a rich brown color. When cool hang them in a cheese cloth bag until wanted. Whenever soup is to be made, take a handful of these pods and put them into the soup to boil, first trying them in the soup of cheese cloth so that when the strength is removed from the stock, the pods will be a beautiful rich color to the soup and will also impart a delicious nutty flavor. The exertion to save the pods is very small.

Few people realize the value and necessity of looking up the directions on while, simply because the directions on the boxes claim it is not necessary to

more than heat the cereal. Most people follow these suggestions, which frequently is the reason why they do not care for cereals. Oatmeal, for instance, is far better if it can be cooked over night and made it a rule to put it in a double boiler while the dinner is cooking. Rolled oats will cook in far less time than the whole grain, but to our notion they are not so palatable and become tiresome the sooner. Salt should be cooked with all cereals, rather than added to them after they are cooked. An unusual way of cooking cereals is to add chopped walnuts to them. To some people a cereal cooked in this way and served with good cream and sugar is very palatable. A very nice addition to the cereal is fresh fruit with its natural juices. This cereal should be served cold with cream and sugar.

An ice cream freezer is a profitable investment and a delight all summer long to our farmer friends who have access to ice. The half gallon size is ample for a family of five and requires much less ice than a gallon freezer. A frozen dessert requires only a fraction of the time needed to make a pie and the children can do the rest, the actual freezing consuming just seven minutes from start to finish. For a foundation for fruit sherberts take two cups of sugar, add a very little cold water and let boil down to a thick syrup. When cold add the juice of a lemon. Wash the berries—strawberries, cherries, raspberries, blackberries or currants—wash them fine and strain to remove the seeds, stir into the syrup and add sufficient sweet milk or skimmed milk to make as sweet as any other, to fill the freezer almost to the top, then freeze. For ice cream mix two cups of sugar with the beaten yolks of two eggs, add one quart of new milk and one pint of rich cream. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites and flavor well, remembering that both the flavor and the sweetness freeze out. The quantity given just fills a half gallon pail.

Fat in Foods.

All physiologists are agreed that a certain quality of fat is a daily necessity for the healthy upkeep of the body. Not only is fat itself an energy-producing food—that is, through its combustion acting as fuel for the living engine—but it appears to play a very definite part in assisting the assimilation of other articles of diet. Fat is also required as a bedding to certain organs, whereof the eye and the kidney are examples, so that it is an item in the daily menu the absence of which, or the supply of a too limited quantity of which, implies a serious disturbance of the bodily functions.

Fat formation in the body, however, is not to be regarded as a mere accretion or addition of the fat we consume to the tissues of the frame. On the contrary, fat, like every other food, has to undergo digestion and to be assimilated, so applied to the body's wants. A great physiologist remarks that nothing is more certain than that fat can be formed in the body from that which is not fat. He is thinking here of starch and sugar, which closely resemble fat in their chemical composition, and of the work of the liver chiefly, which in part can convert these foods into fat.

This action is seen in a very typical fashion in the case of the Strasburg geese, whose livers form the chief element in "pate de foie gras," that delicacy which is so highly valued. The geese are overfed on maize, which is practically all starch, and owing to the want of exercise—for they are cooped up in small pens—the liver becomes a mass of fat formed from the starch of the food. The dainty just named has, therefore, for its basis a bird's liver in a state of fatty degeneration. A cow's milk contains a fair proportion of fat, which can only be formed from grass she eats; and bees, again, make wax from honey. Fattening pigs and oxen represents a similar process of getting fat out of starchy and sugar foods, and the human being who, with Hamlet, complains of his "too, too solid flesh," is similarly ordered by the doctor to limit his starch and to do his best to get rid of his weight return to the proportions of a slimmer Adonis.

The fat we need is obtained in part from various sources. We find fat in milk, eggs, butter, cheese and meat foods, pork especially giving us more fat than a fair measure of any other food. Cod fish, herring and salmon—contain fat in fat, exhibiting exceptions of the rule that white fish needs a butter sauce to increase its nutritive worth, just as butter added to bread gives to the staff of life a higher food value. Now fat is by no means a cheap food. When a community is starving, food is left off in the order of their cost. Meats go first, then eggs, and finally people are left with starchy foods as the last and remaining item. Bread and then potatoes constitute in this way the famine foods.—London Chronicle.

Coaching Women of Fashion.

It would seem that no woman should be altogether discouraged so long as new occupations develop as they have during the last decade. In London there is already a new calling which was not known for the first time a few years ago. It is a sufficient to entitle it to rank among the recognized trades of women who have to support themselves.

The claims on the times of a woman of society in the swiftest whirl of London life are now so great that she cannot be expected to keep up with the latest news of the world, the smartest talk about the new books or even the latest notes of fashions. With her social duties and her necessary preparation she has her hands full. It is to supply her with these necessary attributes for conversation that intelligent young women in London are devoting their time. They go once a week, sometimes daily, and while their patrons are in the hands of the hairdresser, their maid or even their dressmaker, they talk to them about the latest just what is new in politics, art and literature. In this way my lady is able to acquire sufficient information to appear with credit.

It sometimes happens that one of these universal providers of small talk may literally coach her employer for some particular function she is going to attend, whether it be a dinner that will demand a certain amount of acquaintance with politics or science or literature. Her duty is to make these subjects as clear and comprehensible as she can in as short a time as possible. So successful has this new field been that the number of intelligent, well informed girls who have greatly increased during the last year.

If the woman of society finds that she needs to have decided opinions on any particular subject it is the duty of her mental stimulator to have them also on hand.

One by Chamberlain.

Mr. Chamberlain, who recently celebrated his seventy-second birthday, was leaving his house one New Year's eve when he was met by a band of men.

"Are you a deputation?" he asked.

"No, sir," replied one of the men; "we are the waits. We have been playing here every night for the last two weeks, and now we have come."

"The fact is, sir, we've come," "Oh, I see," interposed Mr. Chamberlain, "you've come to apologize"—London News.

BITS OF SCIENCE.

On a terrestrial globe of a diameter equal to the height of an average man, 66½ inches, one-sixteenth of an inch represents the greatest ocean depth.

The production of mica in this country for the past year was valued at a little more than a quarter of a million dollars. Nearly all of this is used in the electrical industry as mica is one of the best insulating materials known.

Experiments by the Aeronautical Society of Great Britain, showed that a horizontal thrust of from 20 to 27 pounds per horsepower can be obtained with flapping wings, about six pounds more than with the best airship propeller yet devised.

After a series of experiments relative to the effects of tin taken into the human system, a Scotch physician has announced that canned goods containing two or more grains of the metal to the pound are potentially deleterious to the health.

Although the Heraclea coal fields extend along the shore of the Black sea, 40 miles and extend 200 miles inland, the coal contains so many impurities that mining is unprofitable except at one point, from which only 600,000 tons a year are taken.

Hudson Maxin, the expert on explosives, recently declared that the dropping of dynamite from airships upon fortifications, vessels or buildings would not necessarily be effective, as the powerful stuff must be confined to do its deadliest work.

A curious experiment in France which showed that the current of air thrown off by an airship's whirling propeller deflected rifle bullets, even when fired at close range, seems to show that the air can be made bullet proof under certain conditions.

A total eclipse of the sun, visible generally in North America, except in the northwest corner, will occur on the morning of June 3, and a partial one, visible in the northern section of the United States and Canada, is due to occur June 17.

A new explosive is made by mixing perchlorate of ammonia with an organic substance containing tanning, such as myrobalan. It is said to be especially valuable in mining, as its explosion produces too low a temperature to ignite either choke damp or fire damp.

The Brooklyn, N. Y., Edison system is at the present time supplying the current equivalent of 1,500,000 sixteen candle-power incandescent lamps.

The importation of copra, the dried meat of the coconut, into the United States has steadily increased during the past few years, totaling 17,477,986 pounds in 1908.

EARLY DAY RAILWAY.

Imprisoning Passengers at Stations—Dress of the Signalmen.

There has just passed away one who was immediately associated with our railway system when it was in its very crude infancy.

David Stevenson, whose death has occurred in his 88th year, joined the London & Birmingham railway in June, 1837, and rose to the position of goods manager of the London and North-Western railway. He kept a private diary of the important events of those early days when the third class passengers rode in open carriages, and tickets were torn from a book.

Mr. Stevenson told how the roadside stations were enclosed with lofty iron railings, within which the passengers were imprisoned until the train arrived. They were then permitted to rush out to take their places for which they sometimes had to join in a free fight. "Then the engine gave a prolonged whistle, which Charles Dickens described as saying, 'Here are 250 people in the veriest extremity of danger, and here are their 250 screams all in one.' The clatter caused by the stone blocks, which were used until the wooden sleepers replaced them, added greatly to the unpleasantness of the journey."

In Mr. Stevenson's early days the signalmen were actually men signals. They were attired as the policemen of the period with dress coats buttoned up to the throat, white duck trousers and wide hats. They stood at intervals along the line and were armed "with their arms" the duties of the signal posts by which they were superseded. Sir Robert Peel, Lord Brougham and Daniel O'Connell often rode on the railway, according to the diarist for the novelty of the sensation.—London Globe.

A More Practical Way.

It was the dreamy hour when the Christmas dinner, having been eaten, was doing its best to digest itself and the girls were talking in the hushed tones appropriate to the occasion.

AFTER THE WAR GAME.

It was a summer evening. The Empire's war was over, and he with maps and plans outspread, was voting it a bore. Before him waited on his words young strategists, almost in herds. They saw a correspondent roll a thing of wondrous shape. Which, hid behind a blueberry bush, could not see his glance escape. He came to ask what he had found. That was not flat, nor square, nor round.

The Empire took it from the scribe who stood expectant by. And then the Empire shook his head. And with official sigh— "This poor fellow's kit," said he, "is lost in the great victory."

"Please tell us what 'twas all about!" The correspondent cried. And youthful strategists look up. With wonder-waiting eyes— "Now tell us all about the game. And which to praise, and which to blame."

"It was one side," the Empire said, "That put the rest to rout. But which one won and which one lost I haven't figured out. Sufficient is for you to know. The victors triumphed o'er their foe."

"Great praise was earned by Gen. Bliss. And your good Gen. Pew?" "But which of them did really win?" "Asked press men not a few. "Why that I must not tell," said he, "But 'twas a famous victory."

—E. W. H. In Boston Transcript.

A STEP IN THE DARK.

It was a blazing day—glorious summer, but it seemed to be robbing Ethel of everything—of hope, of energy and of the life of her child—just as last summer had robbed her of Jack.

Nothing had been heard of him. No news had come to her, and bad luck had dogged her all the time. She had had to move lodgings again and again, every time a little poorer, every time taking rooms a little cheaper; and the only work she seemed to have even a chance of getting was in the office of a private detective agency.

She had applied there on an impulse, and had been told that work was sometimes given to outsiders, and that if she cared to call every morning at 9 o'clock there might some day be a chance for her.

So she had called—day after day, week after week, and no chance had ever come; and day after day her money dwindled and she went from bad to worse until now Dickie was ill and she had reached her last penny.

She knelt down by the mattress upon which Dickie lay upon the floor and bent low over him.

"Oh, Dickie! Oh, Dickie!" she said, "I don't know how to go on! I think if we were both dead"—and she took his little wasted hand in hers—"I think if we had both died with daddy in the sea it would have been better for us. Oh, I am so tired! I am so tired!"

She would make one more effort—she would try once again before she gave up. She hurried through the streets to the office that had become so familiar to her now. She pushed open the swing doors.

"Is there anything for me this morning?" she asked.

On the answer depended the life of her little child.

A clerk, busy over some letters, looked up and began to shake his head. At that moment someone came out from an inner office. He was talking to another man.

"A woman?" he said. "It's a woman we want for this job. Who's that yonder?"

"She's a Mrs. Mayee," the other answered, "but she's never had any work from us yet."

"Send her in to me. I'll see what she is made of." He stepped back, and Ethel turned with a beating heart. Work at last!

The man who had spoken, whom she knew as the manager, looked at her sharply.

"You're Mrs. Mayee?" he said. "Well, sit down. We've a little thing here that you may be able to undertake for us. Anyhow, you can try. Here are the facts: A client of ours, Geoffrey Horner, a merchant in the city, has lost a diamond ring valued \$25. He left it lying on his desk, and while it was there it was stolen. The only person who had access to his room was a young man, son of a friend of his, whose name he will not give and whom he refuses to believe guilty. The young man leaves the house nightly at about 6 o'clock. We want you to get his name and address and any other information you can about him. Here is his description, furnished by our detective. You will have to follow him, of course. You can get your day's expenses from the cashier here's a memo for £1, for which you will account to us later—and, of course, any reliable information you bring we'll pay for."

She went out treading on air. A pound in her pocket meant food and medicine for her little Dickie.

At 5 o'clock she put on a black skirt and blouse, which had been too shabby to pawn, and over an old black hat she put a thick veil.

Ten minutes later she was on her way to Geoffrey Horner's house.

She walked up and down. She crossed the road, she went up to the corner and back, she rounded the square. And now, as 6 o'clock came and passed, and she dared not go far from the house, she grew alarmed.

She fancied that the policeman looked at her suspiciously, and twice she had to risk losing the man she had to follow in walking around the square out of the policeman's sight. But it seemed she was in luck at last.

Just as she rounded the corner again the door of the house opened and someone came down the steps. She followed him breathlessly, waiting an instant as he stood at the bottom of the steps to take out his latchkey and then followed boldly.

In the dingy window was a small card with the word Apartment upon it. An idea came to her instantly—she would engage a room there and then, and search his next day while he was out.

In a moment she was standing level with him upon the top step, and eagerly she looked at his face. It was bent and turned from her in his effort to fit the key and open the door, but something about it made her heart throb sharply.

It was Jack—Jack returned from the sea—alive—and a thief!

In his room they faced each other. "Jack, they say you are a thief. I've been set to watch you. I followed you tonight and that is why I am here—to watch you."

He looked startled for an instant. Then he gave a laugh. "Is it the ring?" he cried. "Mr. Horner's ring?"

She nodded. He laughed again. "Darling, the thief confessed and returned it tonight just before I came away. It was one of his servants."

He took her in his arms, and looked down into her face.

"I've had a ghastly time," he said, "and you, too, darling, you look thin and ill. I tried to find you when I got back—but it was months after the wreck. We had drifted for weeks—we were half mad and half dead when we were picked up, and then I was helpless. In getting into the boat off the wreck I fell and got an injury to my head."

"It was weeks after that before I came to my senses and remembered. One day a lady came into the hospital with some mimosa, and like a flash I remembered that last walk of ours through the bush with the mimosa blossom as big as marbles and baby in your arms—and everything, and I felt like a madman again at the thought of what might have happened to you."

"I went straight to my father's old friend, Geoffrey Horner, and he has been helping me. First I tried to find you and failed. Then my mother's old housekeeper—she was a fraud. She got all the goods by false pretences and had humbugged my poor old mother, and the lawyer thinks we shan't get much of it; but I shan't care for that, now. Is it really you? Is it like a dream?"

It seemed more like a nightmare to him a little later when he stood with Ethel in the bare attic looking down at his little wasted child. Mr. Horner had kept him from poverty, even though he had lived in lodgings almost as poor as hers in order to save money to find her. But he had not starved as they had done, and it almost broke his heart to look at her now.

"But—Mr. Horner has offered me a berth in his business," he said presently. "His manager is retiring and I am to be put in his place—I am to have a trial. It is the same work as I had in Australia, and Ethel, if only I succeed, my fortune will be made! I shall work hard—and now I've found you I'll keep you, darling!" He paused for a moment—then: "How easy it is to lose one another," he added; "and how queer life is! If that miserable housemaid hadn't taken that ring we might have missed each other all our days! Oh, Ethel! It seems too strange—too beautiful—to be true!"—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

The "Inside Out" Coat.



The latest thing is the corset sewed inside the princess dress. This insures the perfect figure.

Small hips will be more in demand than ever, as the hip draperies are to be a feature of winter modes.

Dresses with jersey bodies are quite smart at present, but plump women should not wear them, as they require the tightly boned bodice.

The new tailor made has a longer coat than ever and tighter sleeves.

A great many beads and sequins will be used on winter evening gowns.

The overskirt effect has come to stay, whether on the Grecian or on the fishwife order.

One of the latest evening wraps is called the "inside out" coat because it can be worn on either side. It is composed of two thicknesses of satin of different colors, and the edges of these are so carefully finished that the whole affair can be turned inside out and thus form an entirely different appearing garment.

Operating for the Musical Touch. A baseball player had two fingers of his right hand badly banged up in practice, and on his way home from the grounds he dropped into a doctor's office to have them attended to.

"Doctor," he asked anxiously as he was leaving, "when this pair of mine heels will I be able to play the piano?"

"Certainly you will," the doctor assured him.

"Well, then, you're a wonder, Doc. I never could before."—Everybody's Magazine.

A FORTUNATE LOSS.

The blonde stenographer closed the door of her bachelor suite and started on her way officious.

"Sally! Oh, Sally!" called her flat-mate over the balusters. "Come back and take this card of mine for a sample. I want some more engraved like it, only have the address put in this corner instead of that. Yes, that's right; and tell them to hurry the job up; it's the last visiting card I've got to my name. Good-bye!" And off tripped the blonde stenographer, stuffing the card into her purse and her purse into her muff.

An express train was just about to pull out of the L. station as she made the top step, and the guard, seeing she was pretty, stayed the gate for two police seconds, so in she pushed.

It was one of those freshly washed mornings, with a sky that folks would rave over in Italy, and just enough of the smell of spring in the air to make you turn up your nose at offices and typewriters, and long to play hooky. Sally decided as a compromise that she would ride on the platform of the train all the way down, and try to sniff enough spring air to last all day.

The view over Morningside park as the train swept around the curve made something leap up in her heart—something that didn't belong at all to big cities and skyscrapers and stuffy law firms, something that belonged to a little old down-at-heel town in Virginia, and a certain house there that needed painting mightily badly. Could she manage to send money enough this month to have it done? she wondered. And the man down there. Oh, come, come; she was getting sentimental. It was such a pity they had ever quarreled. Southern men were so unreasonably about girls going out into the world to work. But couldn't he see she had to do it? He ought to have understood her better.

The long stretch down Ninth avenue helped a little to stop this perfunctory flood of sentimentality, but when the train neared the old Greenwich village there was more trouble. Here and there was a beautiful old house that absolutely refused to stoop to commercialism, and there in a dormer window, with poetry in every line of it, was a woman watering a plant and Sally just caught a glimpse of a chunky baby in a high chair inside the room. Oh, dear, dear! This would never do, she was weakening again, and the thought of the man buzzed round in her head with every revolution of the car wheels. He had gone from Richmond, they told her in the home-letters. He might, perhaps, later go north for the firm, but, after all, what was it to her? She must have done with this nonsense.

Down Greenwich street they sped and at a particularly exposed corner a sharp, gusty little breeze whipped across the car platform. Sally grasped her hat to steady it, but, alas for the muff! Down it went, down and down and down.

Sally wondered if the typewriter lady at the office would lend her the price of a lunch and carfare home, for her purse was in the muff and in the purse was the same card and on the card was the address—and so forth.

"Gloriana!" quoth the blonde stenographer to her flatmate when she reached home that evening (Gloriana had temperamental and painted dinner cards and other dingbats for a living). "I have at least one confession to make, maybe two, according as how things turn out. In the first place, be sympathetic and don't scold me, for it is the black lynx muff that Uncle Aleck gave me, and if I don't get it back—oh, but I will get it back, Glo, for my purse was in it, and your card was in my purse, and your—our—address was on the card, and it fell out of the elevated into the street, and somebody's sure to pick it up and bring it home here—not the street, but the muff. I'm afraid I'm getting a little bit mixed up. Is it quite plain to you? There! Was that the doorbell? Oh, Glory, you go. Your hair looks better than mine. If it's anybody with a parcel, be extra nice and invite him in—or—her—or it—because it'll be my muff. Run!"

Now, in order to make a long story short, let us state that the man was the man from home, that he had been innocently walking along Greenwich street that morning, and had crossed the street with the same purpose in view as the famous hen who wanted to get on the other side. Halfway over, or thereabouts, a fat object plopped down at his feet, apparently from the sky. He found, on investigation, that it was not a heavenly body, but a girl's muff, in which was, among other things, a card. As this card was neatly engraved with a very pretty name and an address, the man, being an honest man, duly delivered his find. And as he, in common with most men, had more or less curiosity, he delivered it in person, only to discover his long lost little sweetheart, and also the fact that the quarrel, like most quarrels, was needless and foolish.

"Sally!" quoth Gloriana, later, "if I could stoop to being a bromide, I'd say this is a strange world and a wonderfully small world. Do you realize what a marvelous thing it was, your losing your muff off that train this morning, and that one man in all the world picking it up?"

The blonde stenographer stopped brushing out her pompadour and looked guilty.

"Glory, I see it is up to me to make the rest of my confession; for my conscience is beginning to give me trouble. You see, honey, I've worked for three solid years with that quarrel ranking in my heart. I've tried to be interested in law briefs, I've tried to take down good shorthand and I've done my typing all neat and nice. But I've hated it all. I wanted different things. I wanted a little shack of my own with a kitchen in it and a husband. And I knew, Glo, that if I ever could see him again I could make him understand that the quarrel was of no account and that we had both grown older and bigger. But I was too proud to write, and so was he, and things just drifted.

"But this morning, when I was riding on the platform of that commonplace old train, the greatest thing in the world happened. I saw him in the street below and I threw that muff down! I'd have thrown my head if I could have gotten it off right quick, or the guard's cap, or anything. Glory, for it was a million chances to one that in all this great city I would never see him again."

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EELS THAT EMIGRATE.

And now we won't both have to live with the ghosts of a stupid quarrel in our hearts. Yes, dear, I know you're glad. So'm I.—New York Press.

NATURALISTS REPORT INSTANCES OF LONG TRIPS BY THE CREATURES.

Prof. Drummond, the New Zealand naturalist, writing on the subject of the journeys of animals, observes that reindeer, foxes, hares, seals, whales, rats, many species of reptiles and even insects undertake some very extraordinary migrations, according to the London Standard.

In New Zealand the most notable migrants are birds, but in other classes seals are known to set out upon long journeys and to return to their old homes again, and the migrations of the Maori rat, especially in the Nelson and Marlborough districts, where countless thousands, led by an invisible Pied Piper, swarm for many days across fields, through villages, over rivers and up hill and down dale, have become important events in the local history. The migrations of eels have not attracted as much attention as the movements of other animals, but are quite as remarkable.

The eels of Niagara states that recent dredging and investigations have proved beyond all doubt not only that eels breed in the sea, but far out at sea, where their breeding places have been found.

Old Maoris on the west coast of the North Island state that when the eels go toward the sea in a large body they are led by two individuals of an enormous size. John R. Macdonald, of Levin, told Mr. Bruce that he once saw one of these migrations, with two large eels in the van.

Overland journeys at night, which are characteristic of some eels, have been noted in New Zealand. Mr. Bruce has been told by some very old Maori friends that they have known eels to undertake fairly long journeys by night. On one occasion the Maoris had camped for the night on a spur that is the watershed between the Wanganui and Manuwhero rivers. About midnight their attention was attracted by their dog, which was barking excitedly and barking furiously. When they went out to ascertain the cause of the disturbance they found that the dog was following up an enormous eel, which was on one of its land journeys.

When You Have Found Your Place. You will be happy in it—contented, joyous, cheerful, energetic. The days will be all too short for you. Dinner time will be a loss of time will come before you realize it. You will be contented in your work; will say "Amen" to your occupation. There will be no protest anywhere in your nature.

You will not feel humiliated because you are a farmer, or a blacksmith, or a shoemaker; because, whatever your occupation or profession, you will be an artist instead of an artisan.

You will not apologize because you are not this or that, because you will have found your place and will be satisfied. You will feel yourself growing in your work, and your life broadening and deepening.

Your work will be a perpetual tonic to you. There will be no drudgery in it. You will go to your task with delight and leave it with regret.

Life will be a glory, not a grind.—Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

Pope Pius and the Vatican Guards. It would seem to be the ambition of Pope Pius X to pass down to posterity as the reformer. He has already instituted several notable reforms, in the total reorganization of the financial department of the Vatican, in the ecclesiastical congregations, in taxes, and in the ceremonial music. At present the Pope is contemplating a number of important changes within the walls of the Vatican with a view to reducing needless expenditures. He has expressed the opinion that there are far too many idle people about the premises—officials who are costly, but whose offices are pure sinecures. The guards, for instance, are practically valueless. The Guards of Nobles, the Swiss guards, the Palatine guards, the Gendarmes—all alike necessitate a vast expenditure for which little is obtained in return. If his holiness acted in accordance with his real wishes he would abolish all these, but consideration of historic interest will probably induce him to confine himself to a mere reduction in numbers.—Rome Cor. London Globe.

Burglar-Proof Glass. Consul William Barden of Rheims reports that a new French plate glass has been brought out which is practically burglar proof. While an ordinary plate glass, such as is usually put into jewelers' show windows, can be smashed by a single stroke of a metal faced mallet, it is not possible to break this new plate glass in this manner. In an experiment made, a large piece of cast iron was thrown violently against the window, but the only effect on the glass was a small hole measuring 1 or 2 inches. Several shots from a revolver loaded with jacketed bullets were then fired at the show window, but the window suffered no damage except that the bullets entered to a depth of a fraction of an inch. The plate glass which will stand such usage is ordinarily made of a thickness of 3/4 of an inch. If desired, even a heavier glass can be made without diminishing the transparency.—Scientific American.

Rounded End of Table Knife. Until the Seventeenth century knife blades had pointed ends, as can readily be understood when the knife of those days was used for hunting and table purposes indiscriminately, says Tit-Bits. The rounded end was introduced from France in a curious way. It happened that Cardinal Richelieu was compelled to entertain at his table a certain Chancellor Sequier, a vulgar and unmannerly man, who at the close of the meal proceeded to use his knife as a toothpick. This vulgar act so upset the cardinal that he ordered the end of every knife in his possession to be rounded, and so great was Richelieu's influence that the country. This is the vulgar but nevertheless interesting origin of the rounded knife of today.

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PARAGRAPHS.

—The Germans are the world's greatest chemists.

—The world's oceans contain 7,000,000 cubic miles of salt.

—Belgium's steam railways carry 170,000,000 passengers a year.

—Berlin is said to have more trees in the streets than any other city.

—Both the French and Italian governments maintain national pawnshops.

—The United States ranks third among the nations in importation of tea.

—Mythomania is the latest term applied to the propensity of patients to lie to doctors.

—What is known as the California horse or Mustang is in his ancestry and essential qualities an Arab.

—A Warren (O.) inventor claims to have a secret chemical use of which will clear up fogs on land and sea.

—Preliminary work for the construction of India's large new steel plant, near Kailash station, is making good headway.

—The 3-year-old son and heir of the Czar Nicholas is insured for \$2,500,000, and is said to pay the highest premium in the world.

—During the last ten years the Russian government has spent \$944,510,000 on its railroads. Their entire mileage is now 27,263 miles.

—A monster eagle with white head and tail is reported as flying over the lower Kenebec. The big fellow seems to have his home in Arrowsville.

—The first discovery that was made of coffee in Mexico was through the action of the natives and mountain goats about the plains.

—If the number of people daily entering London were to be dispatched from any given station by rail, 1977 trains, each conveying 600 persons, would be required.

—The number of postoffices in the United States is nearly the 62,000 mark, although thousands have been discontinued since rural free delivery was introduced.

—The corozo tree abounds throughout the Mexican state of Tabasco, being most abundant in the virgin forests, as it requires shade and humidity to develop favorably.

—The Lancet (London) agrees fully with the action of the bureau of chemistry in this country in ruling against the bleaching of wheat flour.

—B. S. Straus, M. P., has elicited from the home secretary the statement that in 1906 as many as 2925 taxicabs were licensed to ply for hire in the streets of London, an increase of 2202 upon 1907.

—In considering the speed of a steamship it must be remembered that a knot, or nautical mile, is a very different thing from a land mile. A mile is 5280 feet, while a knot is 6080 feet and a fraction.

—The state of Washington has abolished the tip in hotels, dining cars and other public places. The new law makes both the giving and receiving of a tip a misdemeanor, and imposes a heavy fine.

—In the national forests of Arizona and New Mexico the prairie dog has become such a pest that the United States forest service has decided to carry out an active campaign for its extermination.

—Alleluia or Hallelujah Victory was a victory by the Saxons over St. Germain over the Picts and Britons. The Christians all shouted "Alleluia!" and so terrified the heathen that they took to flight.

—There are twenty-two lepers—half of them whites—in the hospital in New South Wales. From 1883, when the lazaret was established, to the end of 1907, 114 persons have been isolated there.

—Sir Frederick Treves considers that we have practically reached the therapeutic limitations of the X-rays, the high frequency current and the Finzen light, but that in radium we still have unexplored fields of usefulness.

—Tommaso Salvini has written his autobiography, which is shortly to appear in a book entitled "Infancy and Youth of Illustrious Cotemporary Italian." Salvini says that he could act a part well even when he was a boy.

—There has recently been discovered in Buenos Ayres a spider which practices spins between stones a two-winged conical net, on which it runs in the water, and captures small fish, tadpoles, etc.

—Goblets made of ice for use in hot weather originated in Holland, where they are widely used. This novelty has been introduced in the United States and is used at a number of soda fountains in the larger cities in the eastern states.

—Examination by a dentist, entecism in dental hygiene and public dental infirmaries, as preventative methods, caring for the teeth of school children, were urged by Dr. William H. Potter in a lecture at the Harvard Medical school recently.

—The total rainfall of this country, including snow and rain, on winter areas, was given as 215,000,000,000,000 cubic feet a year. Half or more is evaporated. About one-third flows into the sea. The remaining one-sixth is either consumed or absorbed.

—Just forty years had elapsed on May 10, since the rails of the Union Pacific moving westward met the rails of the Central Pacific moving eastward to the Promontory point, near Ogden, Utah, and the first transcontinental railway was completed.

—An extensive dealer in potatoes in Bermuda has shipped to Avoca, Stuben county, N. Y., 125 bushels of a choice variety of this year's crop, to be grown in that locality, the crop to be shipped back to Bermuda to use as seed for next season's planting.

—Unoccupied places in the Chicago stockyards are to be made to bloom. Instead of unsightly lanes and pens and yards are to present stretches of flower beds, with here and there buildings surrounded with shrubbery.

—The German Society for the Prevention of Noise, which was founded in 1908 by Dr. Theodor Lessing in Berlin, has in preparation lists for distribution among the people who rent houses and apartments which will contain information as to rest-disturbing noises.

—American phonograph companies do a big business in China. The most famous Chinese bands and palace singers are engaged to make records. They are brought from all parts of the empire to the three record-making centers—Peking, Shanghai and Hong-Kong.

—The largest apartment house in the world is being built on a site covering the entire block bounded by Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets, Broadway and Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan. It will be twelve stories high, with a court in the center, and will cost \$3,000,000.

—All steel street cars are being made for the United Railway company of St. Louis. Steel is to take the place of wood, not because of the danger of fire or destruction in collision, but because the cars can be made lighter in this way, and will cost less for upkeep.

—It has been reported to the guardians at Tulla, County Galway, Ireland, that a man named Hasty, whose age is alleged to be 120 years, is living in Galway in a cabin which has become famous and an effort is to be made to in-

duce the hermit to go into the work-house.

—Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, although rich, is not nearly so rich as the Emperor of Russia or the Emperor of Austria, and it is doubtful whether she has so large a fortune as the King and Queen of Denmark or the King of the Belgians, or even the King of the Netherlands.

—The consumption of oil for fuel purposes has made rapid strides in Romania. Eight years ago the railways took up the use of it in earnest. For the first year the consumption was 20,000 tons. The extension of its use has been wonderful, reaching 145,000 tons during the last year.

—During the year of 1908, it is safely presumed from the nearest figures obtainable, there was enough coffee drunk in the United States along to fill a cylinder twenty miles long, one mile wide and two miles deep. Of the 78,000,000 people of the United States, 84 per cent. are coffee drinkers.

—Compelling oysters to produce pearls by placing a foreign substance, such as small pebbles, in their shells, has become an extensive industry, in which the Japanese have specially excelled, but the Chinese can claim distinction in the originality of some of the substances often used by them.

—The Army and Navy Journal states that a new explosive recently invented is of such light weight as to be particularly adapted to aerial apparatus, and, together with the soundless gun and smokeless powder, a combination could be made which would be a most subtle weapon of warfare.

—An interesting experiment is being made in the education of women at Kings College, London. The idea is that there is just as much educational value in a careful study of the principles of managing the home and young children as in the course usually read for the taking of a degree.

—The United Charities of Chicago and the city's health department have joined forces for a summer campaign to save the lives of babies. Maps have been prepared showing where every baby died last year, and the efforts of 500 workers who will be in the field will be especially directed to these districts.

—Spindles at work and in course of construction throughout the world number 130,795,827 for the former and 3,017,492 for the latter. The United Kingdom has 59,500,000 in use and nearly 1,500,000 in construction; the United States nearly 2

Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



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TO	FROM
6:53 a. m. ... I	C. ... 6:30 a. m.
8:13 a. m. ... I	G. ... 7:50 a. m.
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VIEWS OF A VOLCANOLOGIST

Prof. Perrot Has It All Doped Out That Our Old Sphere Is in a Particularly Hazardous Position This Week, With the Strain Falling Most Heavily Tomorrow, So if There Is a Recurrence of Monday's Tremors, Do Not Be Surprised.

Messina, Sept. 28.—The American volcanologist, Frank A. Perrot, who has just arrived here, believes from his scientific deductions that this part of Sicily will again be the scene of seismic disturbances.

Mr. Perrot said: "Wednesday, Sept. 29, is the date most favorable for earthquakes or eruptions. At that time the sun, earth and moon are in line with each other, and the moon also is at its nearest approach to the earth. This combination occurs frequently, tending to produce gravitational distortion of the earth's form, namely, to change the earth from a sphere to an ellipse. This extra strain often acts upon the weak spots in the earth's crust, causing them to give way, and thus producing earthquakes or volcanic eruptions.

"On Wednesday it happens that the planet Mars also is nearest to the earth, and also almost directly in line with the earth, sun and moon, while Saturn is not far from the same line. Jupiter, although far on the other side of the sun, is also in a line with the earth. It is true that the effect of these planets is very much less than that of the sun and the moon, but when their effect is added the strain will be greater than usual.

"Thus I consider that Wednesday and Thursday will be very dangerous. Possibly nothing very special will occur, but this will simply mean that the earth has resisted the danger that, nevertheless, existed."

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HARRIMAN'S WILL

Mrs. Harriman Has Qualified as Sole Executrix.

Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Edward H. Harriman's will has been probated at Goshen. Papers in which Mrs. Harriman qualified as sole executrix were presented and letters testamentary were granted to her.

Joseph W. Gott, a Goshen attorney, was appointed special guardian by the minor heirs. It was stated that the appointment of an appraiser for the estate had not been asked for, but probably will be later.

Dear Death In Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. The remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Throats, Hemorrhages, La Grippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

THE NATIONAL GAME

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	106	38	.736
Chicago	97	47	.674
New York	87	56	.608
Cincinnati	74	72	.507
Philadelphia	70	74	.486
Brooklyn	51	93	.354
St. Louis	50	92	.352
Boston	40	103	.280

At Cincinnati—R.H.E.
Cin'tl. 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 6 6
Br'ln. 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 4 9 3
Batteries—Spade, Clark; Knetzer, Marshall.

At Pittsburgh—R.H.E.
New York 0 4 5 0 0 0 0 3 2—13 13 2
Pittsburg. 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 5—9 12 3
Batteries—Ames and Wilson; Willis, Philippi, Brandon, Moore, Gibson and O'Connor.

At Chicago—R.H.E.
Philadelphia 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2 8 0
Chicago. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2 7 0
Batteries—Moore and Doolin; Ruelbach and Archer.

At St. Louis—R.H.E.
Boston. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 4 0
St. Louis. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 3
Batteries—Richie, Smith; Raleigh and Bliss.

Second Game—R.H.E.
Boston. 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3 7 6
St. Louis. 0 0 0 0 5 0 2 0—7 10 2
Batteries—Brown, Mattern, Rariden; Harmon, Bliss.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	95	.52
Philadelphia	92	.54
Boston	85	.60
Chicago	74	.72
New York	69	.76
Cleveland	70	.78
St. Louis	60	.84
Washington	29	.108

At Philadelphia—R.H.E.
Cleveland. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 2
Philadelphia 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0—1 10 3
Batteries—Young, Joss and Easterly; Morgan and Lapp.

At Washington—R.H.E.
Chicago. 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—5 11 0
Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 7 3
Batteries—Olmstead and Payne; Gray and Hardy.

At New York—R.H.E.
Detroit. 0 0 2 0 2 1 0 0 0—5 4 1
New York. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 3
Batteries—Donovan, Strange; Wilson, Blair.

THIS MANUFACTURER STARTLED VISITORS

Tense Situation Created at South Bend Banquet.

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 29.—J. Augustine Smith, a prominent manufacturer of this city, addressing the honorary commercial commissioners of Japan at a banquet concluding an all-day entertainment, last night told the distinguished visitors that it is not right for them to copy American articles of manufacture. He urged that Japan should enact laws for the protection of patents on articles manufactured in countries in which they trade.

"Allow me to correct the speaker," interrupted Roger S. Greene, representing the state department on the tour of the United States which is being made by the Japanese commercial men.

Continuing, he informed the speaker and the citizens of South Bend, that Japan is now safeguarding American patents registered in that country.

Mr. Smith was responding to a speech made by Baron Shibusawa, chairman of the Japanese commission, and apparently he was under the impression that the trade secrets of this country were jeopardized by the presence of the commercial men from the far east. He accepted the correction in good part and a tense situation was brought to a close.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices For Grain and Livestock.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Wagon, \$1.10; No. 2 red, \$1.15. Corn—No. 2, 64½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 38c. Hay—Clover, \$11.00@12.00; timothy, \$14.50@16.50; mixed, \$12.50@13.50. Cattle—\$3.50@7.50. Hogs—\$4.50@8.40. Sheep—\$4.00@4.25. Lambs—\$3.00@7.00. Receipts—5,000 hogs; 1,500 cattle; 700 sheep.

At Cincinnati.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.20. Corn—No. 2, 67½c. Oats—No. 2, 42½c. Cattle—\$2.25@6.50. Hogs—\$4.25@8.30. Sheep—\$2.25@4.25. Lambs—\$5.00@7.00.

At Chicago.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.16. Corn—No. 2, 65½c. Oats—No. 3, 40c. Cattle—Steers, \$5.60@8.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.75@5.50. Hogs—\$5.75@8.50. Sheep—\$3.00@5.50. Lambs—\$5.00@7.00.

Livestock at New York.
Cattle—\$3.50@7.00. Hogs—\$5.00@8.50. Sheep—\$2.30@4.25. Lambs—\$5.75@7.65.

At East Buffalo.
Cattle—\$3.50@7.00. Hogs—\$5.00@8.40. Sheep—\$3.00@4.75. Lambs—\$5.50@7.50.

Wheat at Toledo.
Dec., \$1.19½; May, \$1.20½; cash, \$1.18½.

REFUSED WRIT OF INJUNCTION

Judge Carter Holds Vincennes Bonds Valid.

HANLY'S PLEA WAS REJECTED

Contention Over the Delivery of Celebrated Bonds to Vincennes University Will Now Be Carried to the Supreme Court of Indiana, Former Governor Hanly Having Announced His Determination to Appeal From the Decision of the Superior Court at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Sept. 27.—The theory of J. Frank Hanly, former governor of Indiana, that the act under which the Vincennes university bond issue of \$120,548 was authorized by the legislature in 1907 is invalid, was given a setback when Judge Vinson Carter, in the superior court, handed down a decision declaring the act to be valid and refusing a writ of injunction asked by Mr. Hanly to prevent the delivery of the bonds to the Vincennes university. Mr. Hanly will take an appeal to the supreme court as soon as the papers can be completed.

During Mr. Hanly's administration as governor he refused to sign the bonds on the theory that the act under which the issue was authorized is an invalid one. Later Governor Marshall, however, affixed his signature to the papers, but before Secretary of State Sims had signed them, as required by law, Mr. Hanly went into the superior court and secured a temporary restraining order directed against Sims to prevent his signature to the bonds until the matter could be thrashed out in court.

The ground upon which the injunction was asked was that the act was contrary to the state constitution.

The bonds are now in the hands of Secretary of State Sims. The bonds bear the signature of Governor Marshall and await the signature of the secretary of state.

"I will not sign them immediately," said Mr. Sims. "After sufficient time has elapsed to allow an appeal to be taken I will seek advice as to whether to sign the bonds right away. The bonds were turned over to me in a sealed package after the governor's signature was placed on them, and the package has not been opened."

MALFEASANCE CHARGED

Mayor of Mattoon and an Alderman Indicted in City Court.

Mattoon, Ill., Sept. 27.—On charges of malfeasance in office, Mayor Charles T. Welsh and Alderman M. J. Lynch were indicted in the city court.

Two counts in the indictment returned against the mayor charge him with having allowed saloons, gambling houses and resorts to run wide open in violation of the law. A third count charges the mayor with having violated the power of his office in forcing the city council to adjourn without formal action during a meeting a month ago after demands had been made that he resign.

The indictments against the alderman were not made public, but are said to cover similar charges. Lynch is the right-hand man of the mayor in the city council.

The indictments are the result of work done by the newly formed Mattoon Citizens' League, organized to combat vice in the city. The leaders of the league declare they have proof to convict both officials. The attorney for the league, H. A. Meal of Charleston, Ill., will assist State's Attorney Robert Hammond in the prosecution. The accused men declare politics is back of the prosecution. Both are Democrats.

Woman's Beauty

Some women retain their beauty to an advanced age. But women, who regularly endure pain, age rapidly, for suffering leaves its lasting marks on them.

Nearly all women suffer more or less with some form of female trouble. It should not be neglected. Avoid the pain—treat yourself at home by taking Cardui, as thousands of other women have done. Begin at once and give Cardui a fair trial.

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Mrs. Katie Burlison, Goreville, Ill., tried Cardui and writes: "I suffered with female troubles, and was so sick I could not stand on my feet. Finally I began to take Cardui, and soon began to mend. Now I am able to do all my housework and am in much better health than I was before." Try it.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

The Lurid Glow of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from exema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

Rizzo Confesses Horrid Crime.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The mystery which for many days surrounded the kidnapping of three little Italian children and the murder of two of them in the Eagle street culvert two weeks ago, has been solved beyond doubt, the police say, by the full confession of Theodore Rizzo, who has been held as a suspect for more than a week.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenzen, Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infalible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

Powder Mill Lets Go.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 27.—The Buckeye powder mill, located at Edwards Station, twelve miles west of here, was blown up. One man was killed and several others seriously injured.

MANY RIOT CALLS

Omaha Street Railway Strike Keeps the Police Busy.

Omaha, Sept. 25.—Riot calls came from almost all parts of the city in connection with the streetcar strike, seven such calls coming within an hour. Notwithstanding the activity of the police, not over half a dozen arrests were made. At most of the points from which riot calls came the crowds dispersed when the officers came in sight. While several cars were badly battered and quite a number of the imported carmen were injured, it is not believed that there were any injuries of a serious nature.

Kills Would-Be Slayer.

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Bilioussness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and Indigestion. 25c at Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.

An Ohio Boy Kills Father.

Coshocton, O., Sept. 27.—William Davis, twenty years old, killed his father six miles south of here Sunday during a quarrel between the boy's parents. The son says his father, Eli Davis, threatened to strike his mother, and in order to protect her he struck his father down with a hatchet.

Race of Thirty Balloons.

Paris, Sept. 27.—Thirty balloons sailed away Sunday from Tuilleries Garden in the French Aero club's annual long distance race. An immense crowd gathered to witness their departure.

S.S.S. CURES OLD SORES

If an old sore existed simply because the flesh was diseased at that particular spot, it would be an easy matter to apply some remedy directly to the place that would kill the germs; or the diseased flesh might be removed by a surgical operation and a cure effected. But the very fact that old sores resist every form of local or external treatment, and even return after being cut away, shows that back of them is a morbid cause which must be removed before a cure can result. Just as long as the pollution continues in the blood, the ulcer remains an open cesspool for the deposit of impurities which the circulation throws off. S.S.S. cures Old Sores by purifying the blood. It removes every trace of impurity and taint from the circulation, and thus completely does away with the cause. When the S.S.S. has cleansed the blood, the sore begins to heal, and it is not a surface cure, but the healing process begins at the bottom; soon the discharge ceases, the inflammation leaves, and the place fills in with firm, healthy flesh. Under the purifying and tonic effects of S.S.S. the system is built up, and those whose health has been impaired by the drain and worry of an old sore will be doubly benefited by its use. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

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